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1. A ship constructed in Poland, weighing 2,620 tons, the cost of which according to the Polish calculations was 11,000,000 zloty, was turned over to the Russians for 3,000,000 rubles. The ruble, according to the Soviet exchange, is at par with the zloty. The name of the ship was the KRIVOI ROG. Similar payment was effected in respect of other ships of the same class.
2. The money is credited in a very indefinite manner. Seldom is the amount actually paid out. It usually serves wholly or partly in return for Soviet deliveries of one kind or another, grossly overvalued, and on occasion serves as fees for Soviet specialists helping in the reconstruction of Poland.

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